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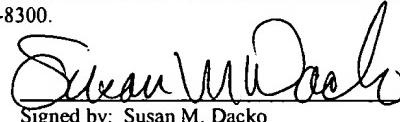
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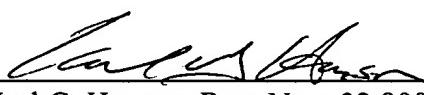
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**3M COMPANY and 3M INNOVATIVE
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v.

MOLDEX-METRIC, INC.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 03-5292 MJD/AJB

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